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DEPOT FACILITIES IN YANQUAN CITY, SHANXI PROVINCE (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) A WEAPONS SYSTEMS DEPOT AND AMMUNITION DEPOT, LOCATED IN YANGQUAN CITY, SHANXI PROVINCE, AND SUBORDINATE TO THE BEIJING MILITARY REGION, ARE EQUIPPED WITH UNDERGROUND FACILITIES. THE WEAPONS DEPOT DEVELOPED, THEN IN 2006 FIELDDED, NEW CAMOUFLAGING MATERIAL FOR ITS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES. ENCLOSURE.
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1. (U) A WEAPONS DEPOT AND AMMUNITION DEPOT, LOCATED IN YANGQUAN CITY, SHANXI PROVINCE, ARE EQUIPPED WITH UNDERGROUND STORAGE FACILITIES. THE DEPOTS ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY BEIJING MILITARY REGION (MR).

2. (U) PINGDING WEAPONS DEPOT (ENCLOSURE)

A. (U) DETAILS

THE PINGDING (STC 1627/1353) WEAPONS DEPOT (CHINESE -- JUNXIE KU, STC 6511/2750/1655), MILITARY UNIT CODE DESIGNATION (MUCD) 66442

(b) (2) IS LOCATED IN NIANGZIGUAN TOWN (ZHEN) //GEOCOORD:3757N/11353E//, IN PINGDING COUNTY (XIAN), YANGQUAN CITY (SHI), SHANXI PROVINCE (b) (2) THE AREA TOPOGRAPHY IS MOUNTAINOUS AND HILLY, WITH THE WEST SIDE MARKED BY SANDSTONE MOUNTAINS AND THE

EAST SIDE BY LIMESTONE MOUNTAINS. THE CENTRAL AREA IS A BASIN WITH LOESS-COVERED SANDSTONE HILLS. (b)(2) THE DEPOT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE BEIJING MR 8TH COMBINED SERVICE SUBDEPARTMENT (CHINESE -- FENBU, STC 0433/6752) (b)(2) MUCD 66356, HEADQUARTERED AT 116 FUMIN (STC 1381/3046) ROAD (LU), HEDONG DISTRICT (QU) (b)(2) TIANJIN CITY (b)(2) THE DEPOT DIRECTOR IS ((LIU)) WENCHAO (STC 0491/2429/2600) AND THE POLITICAL COMMISSAR IS ((ZHANG)) ZHIHUA (STC 1728/1807/5478) (b)(7)(E)

B. (U) CAMOUFLAGING MEASURES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

SINCE 2005, THE DEPOT HAS CONDUCTED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR CAMOUFLAGING SYSTEMS TO CONCEAL UNDERGROUND FACILITY ENTRANCES. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT GAVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE DEPOT FOR DEVELOPING UNKNOWN SPECIAL CAMOUFLAGING MATERIALS (CHINESE -- TESHU CAILIAO, STC 3676/2992/2624/2436) (b)(2)

(b)(2) THE DEPOT'S NEW CAMOUFLAGING MEASURES REPORTEDLY REDUCED THE POSSIBILITY OF DETECTION AND WERE EMPLOYED IN 2006 (b)(7)(E)

C. (U) EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT (b)(2)

THE PINGDING WEAPONS SYSTEMS DEPOT HAS PROCURED BLAST RESISTANT (CHINESE -- FANGBAO, STC 7089/3615) EQUIPMENT FROM SHENYANG CITY XINHANG BLAST RESISTANT EQUIPMENT WORKS (CHINESE -- SHENYANG SHI XINHANG WUJIN FANGBAO QICAI CHANG, STC 3088/7122/1579/2450/5300/0063/6855/7089/3615/0892/2624/0617), WHICH SPECIALIZES IN EXPLOSION AND CORROSION-RESISTANT EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION. THE COMPANY IS BASED AT 404 WENGUANXI (STC 2429/1351/6007) ROAD, DONGLING DISTRICT (b)(2) SHENYANG CITY, LIAONING PROVINCE. TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS ARE 024-86672366/024-86673943 AND 024-86673721/024-86672402, RESPECTIVELY.

3. (U) AMMUNITION DEPOT

A. (U) DETAILS

THE AMMUNITION DEPOT (CHINESE -- DANYAO CANGKU, STC 1734/5522/0221/1655) (b)(7)(E) MUCD 66447 (b)(2) IS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF HEBEI (STC 3109/0554) VILLAGE (b)(2) NIANGZIGUAN TOWN, PINGDING COUNTY (b)(2) THE DEPOT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE BEIJING MR COMBINED SERVICE DEPARTMENT. THE

DEPOT DIRECTOR IS ((ZHAO)) SHENG CUN (STC 6392/3932/1317) AND THE
POLITICAL COMMISSAR IS ((WANG)) RONGCHEN (STC 3769/2837/6591) (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) THE DEPOT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
STORAGE, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTUION OF CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION AND
CHEMICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, HAS SEVERAL SUBORDINATE UNDERGROUND
DEPOTS IN THE AREA.

B. (U) WAREHOUSE RENOVATION AND FACILITY INVESTMENT (b)(7)(E)

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FROM 2006 TO 2008, THE DEPOT INVESTED APPROXIMATELY 450,000 U.S.
DOLLARS (USD) IN WAREHOUSE RENOVATIONS AND 150,000 USD IN SAFETY
PROGRAMS AND PROTECTIVE FACILITIES.

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DISSEM: (U) FIELD -- NONE.

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